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## HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON HEALTH POLICY

Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 519 House Office Building

Representative Callton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Callton requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Absent: Reps. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Excused: Reps. Phelps and Wittenberg.

Representative Vaupel moved to approve the minutes from the May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 690, SB 691, SB 692, SB 693 and SB 694 before the committee:

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| SB 690 | (Robertson)   | Disabilities; other; reference to "hearing impaired" in the Michigan telecommunications act; revise to "deaf, deafblind, or hard of hearing". |
| SB 691 | (Knollenberg) | Health occupations; speech-language pathologists; reference to "hearing impaired"; revise to "hard of hearing".                               |
| SB 692 | (Zorn)        | Mental health; code; reference to deaf and "hearing impaired"; revise to deaf, deafblind, and "hard of hearing".                              |
| SB 693 | (O'Brien)     | Disabilities; other; title of division on deafness act; revise to division on deaf, deafblind, and hard of hearing.                           |
| SB 694 | (Warren)      | Disabilities; other; reference to "deaf, deafblind, and hearing impaired" in the department of civil rights; revise.                          |

Senator Robertson testified in support of the bills.

The following people submitted testimony cards in support of the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Lee Gonzales, representing the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

Allan Wachendorfer, representing the National Association of Social Workers.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 690 with recommendation.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 9:09 a.m.

The Chair called the committee to order, the time being 9:11 a.m.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to report SB 691 with recommendation, the motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 692 with recommendation, the motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Vaupel moved to report SB 693 with recommendation, the motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Darany moved to report SB 694 with recommendation, the motion prevailed by a vote of 19-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Reps. Callton, Vaupel, Hooker, Yonker, Graves, Hughes, Kesto, VerHeulen, Bizon, Chatfield, Crawford, Garcia, Tedder, Darany, Brinks, Cochran, Geiss, Liberati and Neeley.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid the presentation by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on Zika before the committee.

Dr. Eden Wells and Chief Medical Officer Eric Foster, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on Zika. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Darany moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:05 a.m.

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Representative Callton, Chair

Matthew Carnegie  
Committee Clerk  
May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
65 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed